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1. SS VAGA and SS VYCHEGDA

- It is expected that the delivery dates for the electric motors and derrick winches will be met.
- No difficulties have been experienced to date with the supply of material for these two vessels.

2. SS COOPERATIA

- This ship has been designed on the same lines as the POBEDA.
- On 8 September it was decided at a meeting of the technicians of the shipyard, which Comrade Dunkelmann* attended, that the completion date must be brought forward.
- Comrade Minzner* is to place Commander Steak* in charge of the supply of materials for the COOPERATIA.

3. SS KALININGRAD

The principal bottleneck, namely the lack of rivets, has been overcome and these are now received regularly.

4. SS LENSOVIET

- Large scale changes in the construction plans of this ship have been made by Moscow.
- The turbo-generators are to be supplied by Afr* on the basis of an old agreement (to be renewed).
- Contractors (Supply Department) are to produce a progress report every ten days.

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5. SS POBEDA

- a. The difficulty at the moment is the procurement of yard goods. The curtains for the first and second class cabins are urgently needed, but there is a serious hold up in the supply. VVB is to intervene.
- b. Ship's Scuttles
The Elitz* firm is delivering this week (10 September) another eleven scuttles. The only difficulty is that there are no compounds (Verbundmasse)(sic) for the scuttles in Babelsberg. It was hoped to get 50% of the scuttles from Elitz by the end of September.
- c. The supply of keys and locking devices for the vessel will be re-examined and a new order list will be prepared by 1 October.
- d. The complete inventory lists of the SS POBEDA were discussed on 9 September and various items were checked during an inspection held on the same day.

6. Construction of new ships.

- a. No specific orders have been received from the Kobü.**
- b. The Kobü, Warnemünde, had promised to send in the lists* by the beginning of September but has not yet done so.
- c. The order for the sheet iron for the construction of new ships has likewise not been received.
- d. The shipyard has been allocated 1,500,000 for the construction of new ships. None of this amount has so far been received.

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